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5     method asks a first maker to clarify a category of semiconductor device manufacture to which the first maker belongs. The method asks the first maker to select makers of other categories of semiconductor device manufacture with which the first maker wants to be interfaced. The method asks the makers concerned to fabricate a sample semiconductor device to confirm interfaces among the makers, and if the interfaces are confirmed, register

the makers as an interfaced maker group. The method asks the semiconductor device developer to enter the specifications of a semiconductor device developed by the developer.

According to the specifications, the method retrieves maker groups and proposes to the developer the retrieved maker groups as proper maker groups capable of manufacturing the